GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:331
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Schemes for Single Earning Mothers
Muddahanumegowda Shri S.P.

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes under implementation or proposed for the single earning mothers so as to enable them to sustain their family;
(b) the steps taken by the Government to provide professional/vocational training to such others; and
(c) the details of professional and vocational courses being imparted to such mothers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHANA RAJ)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 331 FOR 24.03.2017 ASKED BY SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA REGARDING SCHEMES FOR SINGLE EARNING MOTHERS.

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is not administering any specific scheme to help single earning mothers. However, the Government runs various employment generation schemes for beneficiaries including single earning mothers like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprise, Mahatama Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NILM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation. The flagship programme of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship namely Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY) is for all sections of the society including women.

In addition the Government has a network of Industrial Training Institutes and Vocational Training Programmes that offer vocational courses under various trades which can also be availed of by women. Government provides vocational skill training to women for wage and self-employment to help them gain economic upliftment and social employment. Government has also implemented the National Career Service having a portal for online registration and posting of jobs for job-seekers including single earning mothers.
Apart from the above, Ministry of Women and Child Development is administering various schemes/programmes such as Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP), Rashtriya Mahila Kosh (RMK),Working Women Hostels, for the welfare and empowerment of women which can also be availed by single mothers, on meeting the specific requirements prescribed there under.

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